



DIVINE SAVIOR

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dear Divine Savior Parishioners,

***ENROLLING NOW* for Faith Formation. Submit your enrollment online and at the church office during the week. Faith Formation sessions will begin THIS Sunday, September 17th!**

This WEEKEND, September 16/17th, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass.

Divine Savior invites everyone to **regular weekly Eucharistic Adoration on Friday's**. Adoration will begin following daily Mass each Friday and continues until 10:30am ending with Benediction.

For those unable to attend Mass in person, we continue to livestream our 9am Daily Mass and the 4:30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, with drive-Thru Communion after the 9:30am Sunday Mass in the back parking lot behind the gym.

Prayers for a blessed weekend,

Fr. Octavio, Fr. Patric and Parish Staff



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9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale, CA 95662

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Mission Statement

*We, the people of Divine Savior Catholic Church,
empowered by our Baptism, dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus.
Inspired by the love, justice and mercy of Christ, we are called to share
His message in service so that all may know the Savior.*

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Evening	4:30pm
Sunday	8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am
Sunday Evening	5:00pm (Spanish)
Daily Monday-Friday	9:00am
Holy Days	9:00am & 6:30pm

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:00-4:00pm &
First Fridays 9:30-10:30am or by
appointment through parish office.

Anointing of the Sick: Please Call (916)
989-7400 (any time)

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SAVE THE DATE DIVINE SAVIOR HARVEST FESTIVAL



This year Divine Savior is planning to
celebrate Fall with a Fun-Filled Harvest
Festival on Sunday, Oct. 29th from
12:30pm - 4:30pm.

Fun for all ages

including our traditional Trunk
or Treat activity combined with
Food and Games. If you would like to help contact

jenyearwood@divinesavior.com



FAITH FORMATION PRE-K through 12th

ENROLL NOW online and at the church office.

Faith Formation sessions will begin THIS Sunday,
September 17th! Late enrollments fees apply when
you enroll after September
17th. The final date to en-
roll for Faith Formation
2023-24 is Friday, Septem-
ber 22, 2023.



Any questions? Please email

Jen Shaver at jennifer@divinesavior.com

September 17, 2023

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Octavio Trejo-Flores, S.D.S.

Matthew 18:21-35 | When it is time for Forgiveness

Many people think of forgiveness as letting go or moving on. But there is more than that. The power of forgiveness goes one step farther because forgiveness offers something positive—empathy, compassion, understanding—toward the person who hurt or offended you. That element makes forgiveness a virtue.

We read in the Gospel that our Divine Savior exhorts us to forgive. So, if we want to move from the house of hurt and hate to a home of love and grace, we must learn the fine art of forgiveness. Perhaps you may wonder how you can do that.

We are always forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Only the forgiven have the resources to forgive. It is the experience of grace that empowers us to be graceful to others. We learn to forgive by being forgiven. I think that one of the reasons why we are so stingy about forgiving other people is that we have yet to open our hearts and our lives to the full and wonderful grace of God's goodness to us, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Look at what Peter does. He thinks he is being very, very generous. He doubles the number of times that the law demanded. That is, Peter thought he had the perfect answer. But "Jesus answered, 'I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.'"

In the parable Jesus teaches us the profound truth that God always forgives our sins. Forgiveness is a gift. So, to forgive is to offer a gift. And when we forgive, we discover freedom. Forgiving is not forgetting. Forgiving is not excusing, but forgiving is freedom. And the person who is freed is the person who is forgiving.

Yes, we are always forgiven in the name of our Divine Savior. And so, do not try to live your life without receiving that kind of grace. Amen.

SCHEDULE for the WEEK of September 18th – September 22nd

Monday - September 18th

6:00pm Reflections Mueller Conf. rm

Tuesday—September 19th

9:45am Centering Prayer St. Cecelia rm

Wednesday - September 20th

9:45am Tai Chi Chih Gym Lobby

12:30pm Games & Gab Hospitality

Thursday - September 21st

9:40am Rosary Group St. Cecelia rm

6:00pm Community Meal Halls

Friday - September 22nd

8:00am Men's Prayer Group M 4

9:30am Eucharistic Adoration Church

**The church office is closed Mon - Fri
from 12:30 - 1pm for lunch.**

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who donated to The Underground Collection—through the help of your efforts 138 bags and 17 boxes of clothes and shoes were collected! Your generosity will help many children and youth in our local school district!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Sierra & Easton Kimm for their big WIN at the Cornhole Tournament last Sunday and to Paul Landry & Scot Yearwood for coming in 2nd! Thanks to all who came out and played or cheered on our teams—it was a fun afternoon for our parish family!

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children of all ages are welcome during the 9:30am and 11:30am Masses, if your family is attending Mass. No sign-up needed. All youth 6th grade and older may also attend as helpers. Any questions email

Jennifer@divinesavior.com



THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC

Do you have questions regarding Catholicism and what it takes to become a Catholic? If so, join us in a warm and accepting environment as we answer your questions. For more information or to join in a session contact Jen at jennifer@divinesavior.com.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diocesan Collection for Priest's Retirement

THIS weekend, September 16th/17th please consider making a donation to this annual collection. It is an opportunity for parishioners to thank the faithful and dedicated diocesan priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Envelopes are available in the vestibule and checks should be made payable to Divine Savior Parish.

Second Collection

FAIR TRADE COFFEE and CHOCOLATE

THIS weekend, September 16th/17th, Fair Trade coffee and chocolate will be available for sale in the vestibule after Mass.

We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Lisa & Bill Smith at



CENTERING PRAYER

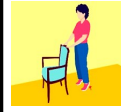
Centering prayer is a method of prayer that helps develop a relationship with God by being still and listening. A Centering Prayer group meets at Divine Savior in the St. Cecilia Room on the third Wednesday of the month after morning Mass. **Join us this Tuesday, September 20th.** For more info email joycean@sbcglobal.net.



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENIOR OUTREACH

TAI CHI CHIH—Beginners Always Welcome



The Tai Chi Chih class is in the Gym Lobby on Wednesdays at 9:45am. For more info contact Sue at idadene@yahoo.com.

GAMES and GAB

Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30pm in Hospitality. For more information, call 916-989-7400 or email kathleen@divinesavior.com



Do you want to navigate disagreements in a healthier way? Is there a tough topic you want to bring up with a friend, but you don't want another argument? *Want to Talk? Communication Tools for Divided Times* is a small group Just Faith program that guides participants in nurturing respectful dialogue, active listening and thoughtful reflection. This nine-session program will be held on Tuesday nights from Sept 26 - Nov 21. For more info go to our [website](#).



Sign up sheets are in the vestibule or text/email Sue O'Donnell at 916-548-3399 or Dakotasod@gmail.com. Provide your name, email address and phone number.

4TH ANNUAL Community Food Drive



Items Accepted:

- Any non-perishable food
- Canned fruits/vegetables
- Ramen & Instant Noodles
- Canned Meals (Chili, Ravioli, SpaghettiOs)
- Dry Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Beans or Rice
- Flavored Side Dishes (Mac & Cheese, Pasta Roni, etc.)
- Canned Soups
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Snacks



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Saturday, October 7
8:30am to Noon
Divine Savior Catholic Church
9079 Greenback Lane, Orangevale

NO DAILY MASS

We will not have daily Mass at Divine Savior Tues.-Fri, Oct. 3rd-6th. The priests of the Sacramento Diocese will be at the annual Priest Convocation. The closest parish where there will be daily Mass is St. Joseph Marell, 7200 Auburn Folsom Road, Granite Bay. Daily Mass is at 8:00am.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Catholics Returning Home An Open Door for Returning Catholics

Would you like to know more about the Catholic Church as it is today?

No matter how long you have been away and no matter the reason, we invite you to consider renewing your relationship with the Catholic Church.

Please join us for six informal sessions beginning Friday, October 13th, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. The sessions will include sharing, and updates on the Church today. For additional info, contact kathleen@divinesavior.com.

PRAYERS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS

Sep. 16th	4:30pm	Toni Arce Karen Boxley
Sep. 17th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Tom Cairel (D) Tom Sekel
	11:30am	Lawrence Graffone (D) Anita Nicholson (D)
	5:00pm	Leonardo Hernandez (D)
Sep. 18th	9:00am	Karen Boxley Kathy & James Centurino (D)
Sep. 19th	9:00am	Georgette Chabot (D) Jose Victor Sta. Ana (D)
Sep. 20th	9:00am	Remedius Borja (D) Henry Stuppy
Sep. 21st	9:00am	Jack Duran (D) Celsa Salaverria (D)
Sep. 22nd	9:00am	Francis Albert Jeannie Biamonte
Sep. 23rd	4:30pm	Rico Marasigan (D) Renata Gail
Sep. 24th	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Rita Gifford (D)
	11:30am	Jerry Hicks (D)
	5:00pm	Catalina Montenegro (D)

Please pray for those who are sick, in pain or recovery, or in need of spiritual healing.

Sheldon Anderson Jr.	Summer Lemmon
Rosana Anthony	Rachael Lopez
Ligay Apalit	Jeff McAlpine
Caitlin Arceo	Mary McCormick
Emily Arno	Bernard McHale
Ed Begley	Candie & George Maisano
Robert Beviacqua	Betty Marmon
Julie Bouse	Vince Meno
Eduardo Bravo	Jeff O'Connor
Maryanne Burriesce	Bob & Winifred Neill
Stephanie Capodanno	Toni Pach
Patrick Carter	Karen Paddock
Maura Clark	Gerrie & Paul Parker
Anai Cruz	Linda Parker
Elizabeth Davis	Debbie Polsky
Noreen Davis	Michael Reagan
Reggie Faulk	Gladys Reilly
Dorothy Feldman	Brian Ridge
Mary Frontiera	Roxanne Rosales
Max Haban	Gerry Ryden
Bill Hadwen	Donna Schulte
Martha Hall	Veronica Schwalbach
Sandra Harris	Tom Sekel
Bryan Haupt	Shari Sigl
Joe Hellen	Liz Springer
John Herzog	Pete Torres, Jr.
Christopher Johnston	Marilyn Ulbricht
Dee Larson	Karen Vincent
Georgia Leonard	Dorothy Wilhite



Please pray for all the souls of those who have died:

Nancy Begley Barbara Fouret Lee Risberg
Linda Temple Janeen Yelchak Wilderman

*For those and all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*